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For: MAGNIFYING OBSERVATION APPARATUS, METHOD FOR OBSERVING MAGNIFIED IMAGE,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. The requisite fee is being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.